

# Weekly Analysis

February 26, 2022

Ohio Law initial claims, representing newly unemployed persons, totaled 10,799 last week, a decrease of 16.3 percent from the prior week's figure of 12,896 and a 91.6 percent decrease from the February 2021 weekly average of 128,525. Initial claims under Title 5 of the U.S. Code (UCFE & UCX) totaled 21. Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUA) initial claims totaled 6.

Ohio Law continued claims, representing persons unemployed one week or more, totaled 59,232 last week, an increase of 0.1 percent from the prior week's figure of 59,173 and a 67.3 percent decrease from the February 2021 weekly average of 181,324. Continued claims under Title 5 totaled 192. Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) continued claims totaled 285 while PUA continued claims totaled 6,123. Extended Benefits (EB) continued claims totaled 285.

Category	Weekly Average Feb 2021	Week Ending Feb 12	Week Ending Feb 19	Week Ending Feb 26	Percent Change	
					Previous Week	Average of Last Year
All Claims . . . . .	310,355	74,592	72,253	70,244	-2.8	-77.4
Initial Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	128,565	15,124	12,910	10,820	-16.2	-91.6
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	128,525	15,109	12,896	10,799	-16.3	-91.6
UCFE . . . . .	17	6	5	6	...	...
UCX . . . . .	23	9	9	15	...	...
Continued Claims <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	181,790	59,468	59,343	59,424	0.1	-67.3
Regular Ohio Law . . . . .	181,324	59,258	59,173	59,232	0.1	-67.3
UCFE . . . . .	251	123	82	92	12.2	-63.3
UCX . . . . .	216	87	88	100	13.6	-53.6

Financial Summary <sup>b</sup>	Number	Percent Change <sup>c</sup>
Collections, December 2021 . . . . .	\$2,127,249	...
Gross Benefits Paid, January 2022 . . . . .	\$75,919,772	-51.8
Average Weekly Benefit, January 2022 . . . . .	\$426.42	14.2
Trust Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021 . . . . .	\$321,986,890	...

<sup>a</sup>Includes agent-state claims, excludes transitionals.

<sup>b</sup>Regular Ohio Law. <sup>c</sup>From corresponding period, preceding year.

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED CLAIMS  
UNDER REGULAR OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW  
BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
WEEK ENDING February 26, 2022**

County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims	County	Initial* Claims	Continued Claims
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,799</b>	<b>59,232</b>			
Adams.....	26	252	Lorain.....	382	3,289
Allen.....	114	744	Lucas.....	351	1,901
Ashland.....	24	298	Madison.....	21	135
Ashtabula.....	71	683	Mahoning.....	684	1,450
Athens.....	33	257	Marion.....	35	202
Auglaize.....	28	178	Medina.....	100	927
Belmont.....	94	414	Meigs.....	22	165
Brown.....	22	299	Mercer.....	27	127
Butler.....	206	1,334	Miami.....	124	479
Carroll.....	14	154	Monroe.....	27	116
Champaign.....	45	217	Montgomery.....	430	1,988
Clark.....	164	765	Morgan.....	19	201
Clermont.....	128	836	Morrow.....	34	185
Clinton.....	38	226	Muskingum.....	65	665
Columbiana.....	130	495	Noble.....	12	104
Coshocton.....	20	159	Ottawa.....	29	545
Crawford.....	46	209	Paulding.....	64	92
Cuyahoga.....	1,212	5,981	Perry.....	26	245
Darke.....	37	258	Pickaway.....	35	251
Defiance.....	31	116	Pike.....	18	181
Delaware.....	133	431	Portage.....	135	917
Erie.....	200	1,214	Preble.....	18	171
Fairfield.....	112	518	Putnam.....	23	190
Fayette.....	21	129	Richland.....	77	628
Franklin.....	1,120	3,750	Ross.....	38	387
Fulton.....	26	322	Sandusky.....	58	453
Gallia.....	20	132	Scioto.....	44	406
Geauga.....	46	480	Seneca.....	40	331
Greene.....	123	479	Shelby.....	38	179
Guernsey.....	24	329	Stark.....	378	2,040
Hamilton.....	454	2,534	Summit.....	432	2,757
Hancock.....	61	397	Trumbull.....	643	1,465
Hardin.....	13	128	Tuscarawas.....	52	483
Harrison.....	16	102	Union.....	22	164
Henry.....	17	240	Van Wert.....	73	130
Highland.....	30	229	Vinton.....	8	84
Hocking.....	24	174	Warren.....	139	729
Holmes.....	8	76	Washington.....	55	346
Huron.....	59	885	Wayne.....	49	391
Jackson.....	19	188	Williams.....	32	121
Jefferson.....	71	404	Wood.....	76	503
Knox.....	29	232	Wyandot.....	9	117
Lake.....	193	1,411	Out of State.....	217	2,004
Lawrence.....	65	165	Interstate Agent.....	141	1,395
Licking.....	105	578			
Logan.....	25	191	Interstate Liab.....	185	1,658

\*Transitional claims are excluded from the count of initial claims.

Note: Interstate Liab counts not included in totals.  
Source: Weekly Claims file.

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